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1. JEREMY K BENADUM, WHO HANDLES [LITEMPO VISA] CHANNEL, BELIEVES PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE GET MEXICAN VISA BY APPROACHING MEXICAN CONSUL MIAMI OR SJAN. PROBLEM IS GETTING GOBERNACION VISA PERMIT. GOBERNACION HAS LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF APPLICATIONS STACKED UP ON WHICH ACTION NORMALLY BUROCRATICALLY SLOW ANYWAY AND ON WHICH GOBERNACION DOES NOT REALLY DESIRE TAKE ACTION, BECAUSE OF DANGER CUBANS WILL BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES. BEST CHANCE IS FOR ANY HIGH LEVEL MEXICAN OFFICIAL IN MEXICO CITY FRONT FOR AMBANG-1 AND FOLLOW UP CASE CLOSELY THROUGH GOBERNACION. NEXT BEST CHANCE IF A-1 HAS NO SUCH HIGH LEVEL CONTACT IS TO USE ANY CUBAN FRIEND OF HIS MEXI WHO HAS SUCH HIGH LEVEL MEXICAN CONTACT. THIS IS USUAL METHOD. USE OF [STATION LITEMPO] CHANNEL WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BURN ODYKE INTEREST IN A-1 BECAUSE [HIGH LEVEL GOBERNACION OFFICIALS] SOMETIMES KNOWINGLY USE [LITEMPO VISA] CHANNEL THEMSELVES FOR "PERSONAL INTEREST" CASES AND MIGHT VERY WELL BE USING [THE CHANNEL THEMSELVES] [IN A-1'S CASE] IF BY COINCIDENCE [A-1'S CUBAN FRIEND MEXI] HAPPENED TO APPROACH THEM. STATION HAS NOT DISCOURAGED SUCH USE

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OF THE [CHANNEL] BECAUSE IT TENDS TO HELP EVERYONE WHO "IN ACT" TO
 KEEP MOUTHS SHUT AND TO KEEP [CHANNEL] FROM BEING BRANDED AS
 EXCLUSIVELY [ODYOKE.] 01

2. WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR A-1 TO ZRY ON HIS OWN AS INDICATED.
 BUT [MEXI] CAN AND WILL ON REQUEST INITIATE AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON ACTION.
 IMPORTANT THING IS THAT ACTION NOT BE CARRIED ON BY A-1 AND [STATION]
 SIMULTANEOUSLY. THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR [STATION] TO INTERVENE WITH
 MEXI CONSUL MIAMI ONCE VISA PERMIT ISSUED IF NO QUESTION A-1 CAN
 PROVE HIS ABILITY REENTER PBPRIME WITH SOME DOCUMENT. IF SUCH QUESTION
 ARISES, MEXI CONSUL WILL PROBABLY CONTACT [STATION CASE OFFICER] 24
 (IN ODACID [COVER ROLE]) ON OWN. IF NOT A-1 CAN SUGGEST CALLING THEIR
 USUAL ODACID CONTACT MEXI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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C/S COMMENT: *RE OBTAINING VISA FOR AMBANG/1.

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